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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INVITATION TO KENYAN NAVAL OFFICER TO

ATTEND US NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE

1. CNO IS CONSIDERING EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO KENYA TO NOMINATE A NAVAL OFFICER TO ATTEND US NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE FOR FOREIGN OFFICERS, NEWPORT, R. I., FROM AUGUST 1973 TO JUNE 1974. THE TRAINING WOULD BE AT NO COST TO GOK; HOWEVER, STUDENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DEFRAY ALL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND LIVING EXPENSES TO INCLUDE FOOD AND LODGING. WE ESTIMATE DAILY LIVING EXPENSES AT ABOUT DOLS 15 FOR A SINGLE OFFICER AND DOLS 20 DAILY FOR AN ACCOMPANIED MARRIED OFFICER.

2. THE CURRICULUM IS ORIENTED TOWARD ASSISTING SPECIALLY SELECTED SENIOR FREE WORLD NAVAL OFFICERS TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR HIGHER COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THEIR OWN NAVIES AND TO FAMILIARIZE THEM WITH US NAVY METHODS,  
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PRACTICES AND DOCTRINES. THE COURSE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDY COMPARABLE IN SCOPE TO OTHER SENIOR US WAR COLLEGE COURSES, ADAPTED TO MEET THE UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, AND DESIGNED TO PROFIT FROM THE VARIED EXPERIENCES OF THE CAREFULLY SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY OFFICERS WHO COMPRISE THE STUDENT BODY. FYI: AGE OF STUDENTS IS USUALLY BETWEEN 35-45; RANK USUALLY COMMANDER OR CAPTAIN ( SOME STUDENTS

RECEIVE TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS FROM THEIR GOVTS WHILE ATTENDING COURSE) END FYI.

3. SINCE GOK IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MAP OR FMS, DEPARTMENT AND DOD CONSIDER THIS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER KENYAN TRAINING UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. INVITATION, IF APPROVED, WOULD BE MADE THROUGH EMBASSY.

4. WE DO NOT WISH TO APPROACH GOK AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY OF EXTENDING INVITATION AND COMMENT ON WHETHER BRITISH WOULD BE IN ANY WAY SENSITIVE TO EXTENSION SUCH AN INVITATION. ROGERS

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